

Senate Resolution 13 - Introduced

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1 1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. ____
1 2 BY KIBBIE, APPEL, BEALL, BLACK, BOLKCOM,
1 3 CONNOLLY, COURTNEY, DANIELSON, DEARDEN,
1 4 DOTZLER, DVORSKY, FRAISE, GRONSTAL, HANCOCK,
1 5 HATCH, HECKROTH, HORN, KREIMAN, McCOY,
1 6 OLIVE, QUIRMBACH, RAGAN, RIELLY, SCHMITZ,
1 7 SCHOENJAHN, SENG, STEWART, and WOOD
1 8 A Resolution opposing the commitment of additional
1 9 American troops to the war in Iraq.
1 10 WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of American
1 11 servicemen and servicewomen have courageously served
1 12 our nation in Iraq and earned the steadfast support
1 13 and loyalty of the American people; and
1 14 WHEREAS, the administration of President George W.
1 15 Bush has dangerously weakened our active duty military
1 16 and depleted the resources of the National Guard,
1 17 dramatically reducing America's ability to respond to
1 18 domestic emergencies; and
1 19 WHEREAS, more than 3,000 American servicemen and
1 20 servicewomen have been killed, and thousands more
1 21 seriously injured, in the war in Iraq; and
1 22 WHEREAS, many key American military commanders,
1 23 members of Congress in both parties, and millions of
1 24 patriotic Americans believe that deploying additional
1 25 American troops will only escalate the war in Iraq and
1 26 put more Americans in harm's way; and
1 27 WHEREAS, President Bush's administration has
1 28 already squandered billions of taxpayers' dollars in
1 29 Iraq while significant priorities here at home remain
1 30 neglected; and
2 1 WHEREAS, the Iowa Senate has an official
2 2 responsibility and a patriotic right to speak out on
2 3 behalf of the people of Iowa against policies that
2 4 will have a significant negative impact on our
2 5 community; NOW THEREFORE,
2 6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Iowa Senate
2 7 declares its opposition to President Bush's plan to
2 8 escalate the war by committing thousands more American
2 9 troops to Iraq; and
2 10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Iowa Senate urges
2 11 the members of the United States Senate and House of
2 12 Representatives to declare their opposition to troop
2 13 escalation in Iraq and to work to prevent the
2 14 escalation of the war.
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